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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HIROSHI OHKURA ET AL.)	Previous Examiner: D. Chacko-Davis
Div. of Application No.: 09/649,598)	Previous Group Art Unit: 1756
Filed: Herewith)	
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)	:	
STRUCTURE HAVING PORES	:	June 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the documents available in Application No. 09/649,598, from which the present application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, are not enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, inter alia, in the specification where cited and/or in the English language abstracts attached thereto. Also, the concise explanation of relevance for JP 11-200090 may be found in the English translation, which was provided in the parent application.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/666,605	09/20/00	2811

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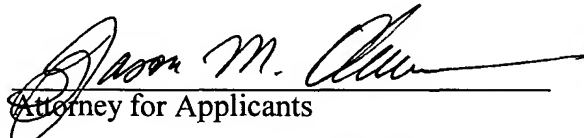
A copy of Application No. 09/666,605 has been provided in the parent case.
A copy of Application No. 09/178,680 is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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